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Topic:

Early license renewal for armed forces recruits

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Topic: Early License Renewal for Armed Forces Recruits

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Agency Number: 395

Priority: Low

Intent:

Allow DOT' to issue a "regular" driver license to an individual who provides documentation of enlistment in the U.S. Armed Forces if the individual currently holds a valid "probationary" driver license. See attachment.

Attachments: True

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**Department of Transportation
2019-21 Biennial Budget Request
STATUTORY MODIFICATIONS**

DIN NUMBER: 5504

TOPIC: Early Renewal for Armed Forces Recruits

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

The Department requests statutory modification of s.343.085(2), Wis. Stats., to add an exception for individuals providing documentation of proof of enlistment in any branch of the United States Armed Forces allowing them to receive a "Regular" driver license.

JUSTIFICATION:

The Department proposes updating s.343.085(2), Wis. Stats., to permit the issuance of a "Regular" driver licenses to individuals enlisting in the United States Armed Forces. The issuance of a "Regular" driver license will enable enlistees to enroll in specialized military training programs. The Department has been informed of recent changes in application requirements for specialized military training programs which require the individual to, at the time of application, possess a valid driver license which will not expire between the date of application and the anticipated completion of the training program.

Currently new drivers in Wisconsin are issued "Probationary" driver license which expire three years from issuance. For individuals enlisting in the military immediately after graduation from high school (age 18+/-) their driver licenses typically expire while they are in basic training or longer duration specialized training. Under this proposal, Wisconsin DMV would be authorized to issue a "Regular" driver license to individuals who provide documentation of enlistment in the U.S. Armed Forces. Through this proposal, the Department will be able to assist Wisconsin residents, estimated to be between 1,200 and 1,500 annually, enlisting in the U.S. Armed Forces in entering the training programs of their choice, and is supportive of the efforts of the U.S. Armed Forces recruiters working throughout the State of Wisconsin.



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2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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TRANSPORTATION

DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

~~1. Exception~~^m from probationary license requirement for persons enlisted in the U.S. armed forces

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1. Certain persons who have been licensed by another jurisdiction. ✓
2. Persons who are issued a commercial driver license. ✓
3. Persons entitled to a regular license under a foreign license reciprocity agreement. ✓

Those who are exempt from the probationary license requirement are instead issued a regular license that remains in effect for 8 years after the date of issuance.

Under this bill, persons who provide DOT with proof that the person is enlisted in the U.S. armed forces are also exempt from the probationary license requirement.

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For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 343.085 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

2 343.085 **(2)** (d) Any person providing the department with proof that the person

3 is enlisted in the U.S. armed forces is exempt from this section. ✓

4 **(END)**



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